### Alexandria Gazetie.

TRURSDAY EVENINO, MARCH 24

#### LOCAL NEWS.

For this district rain, warmer, touthwesterly winds, shifting to westerly.

PERSONAL - Mr. Mercer Slaughter, for merly general passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, but now genmond and Danville railroad, but now general passenger commissioner of all Southern railroads, passed through the city to day en route North. Mr. Slaughter is a Virginian and started life as an office boy in the depot at Orange Courthouse with small compensation and now holds one of the compensation, and now holds one of the most important offices in railroad circles .-

Mr. J. Guilford White, formerly of this city was nominated for City Solicitor of Springfied, O., by the non-partisan convenion which assembled there last week. The Republic says the democratic element pre-dominated and did just what it pleased; mough Mr. White is the ideal mugwump. Mrs. J. S. B. Thompson is visiting friends

that by the illness of his mother, was in the chy for a short time to-day to attend to some special matters before the Court. He

insurance business.
Mr. A. A. Warfield has been elected

treasurer of the M. E. Church South.

Juries; second trial; jury unable to agree and discharged and case continued.

Showden vs. Neale; suit revived against representatives of C. L. Neale, deceased, and J. K. M. Norton and J. H. Green ap-

further liability for the reason of the settlement of accounts.

Perry, Smoot & Co. vs. W. F. Vincent;
case submitted to Judge for decision during

vecation. Alexander vs. Alexander; sale set asido

and case referred to commissioner.

J. A. Marshall vs. Farmers and Mechan ics' Savings Bank; order for decree in va-

An authenticated copy of the will of Martha H. Caldwell, deceased, of Washington, was ordered to be recorded. Adam Tate, a native of Scotland, took

out papers of naturalization. Court adjourned till court in course.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY.— The Virginia Midland is fast replacing its light steel rails with heavy steel, and will soon spend about \$75,000 on its road bed in the shape of ballast, &c. This road will soon have one of the finest tracks and road beds in this country. There has also been a wonderful development in the railroad station villages along this road in the counties of Prince William, Fauquier and Culpeper during the past ten years. The most remarkable growth has been at the pretty town of Midland. Its business activity looks as if it had started on one of those booms now common to Southern towns and in truth it has. Its trade North and South in shipping products is large and growing. Since December 2 000 tons of hay have been shipped to North and South Carolina by one person besides many thousand bushels of corn. A picturesque and commodious depot, replete with comforts for the traveler and ornamented with stained glass windows, adorns the centre of the town, while in every direction the eye meets pretty cottages and mansions.

MR. J. Q. A. Holloway, 107 McElderry's Wharf, Baltimore, Md., originator and man ufacturer of Excelsior, No. 1 Peruvian guano and soluble phosphate, and ammoniated bone super-phosphate, as will be seen by is advertisement in the GAZETTE, calls the attention of corn growers to his preparareputation among agriculturists. These fertilizers are in a most concentrated, com plete and durable form, and farmers, after ore than twenty eight years' experience in their use, say that an application of 100 pounds is equal in its effect to 200 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano. Their uni form quality is claimed to be a special feature in their manipulations which makes them reliable.

DEATHS. - Mrs. Sarah West, mother-in-law of Commedore Earl English, whose illness has been mentioned, died on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. S. Russell Smith, at

Charles Brill, ic., son of Mr. Charles Brill formerly of this city, died suddenly at his home in Washington, on Tuesday, in the 27th year of his age. His remains will be

brought here to morrow for interment.

Mrs. Rebecca Simpson, widow of Samuel Simpson, and last survivor of the children of the late Benj. Shreve, died suddenly at her residence near North Fork, in Loudetta county, on Saturday morning, March 19.b. in about the 66th year of her age.

Pickett's Division Reunion .- Gen. M. D. Corse is in receipt of a circular from Capt. Wm. I. Clopton, Chairman Executive Committee, at Richmond, stating that at a meeting of survivors of Pickett's Division a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a reunion of the command at spot where the assault ended, this and other matters connected with the reunion will entail an expense estimated. \$1,000. Those who wish to contribute to the expense of the monument are requested to at once forward their names and donations to Col. Arthur Herbert in this city.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The Agnes Wallace Villa Combination—a company which has established its claim to high excellence, will present at the Opera House to-night The New Magdalen, a play adapted from Wilke Collins' story of that name. The aniformity of the excellence of the artists, together with their versatility, tend to a proper presentation of the drama. The cos-tumes are rich and varied, and nothing necessary to the proper presentation of the piece will be neglected. The play will be followed by the musical comedy, Mischier

BADLY INJURED.—A note received at this office to-day from Orlean, Fauquier county, says: "On Monday morning Mr. Philip Triplett had a difficulty with a negro boy who was in his employment. Mr. T. struck the hear in the feature." the boy in the face with the handle or a scrub broom, breaking his nose and fracturing some other bones. The left eye is mashed under the frontal bone. The doctor has grave doubts in regard to the boy's recov-

The schooner Martha N. Hale, loaded with ice for Messrs. F. A. R-ed & Co, arrived here to-day from Boothbay.

MAKING THE DIVORCE VALID .- As stated in a special dispatch in the GAZETTE yes terday, in the State Senate a bill was introduced by Mr. Meredith to validate the proceedings and decree of divorce pronounced in the Corporation Court of this city in the case of Mary E. Holmes vs. E. C. Holmes. Mr. Meredith asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on the calen dar, but the question as to whether or not the Legislature had a right to enset such egislation arising, the bill was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice. These par ies were divorced and Mr. Holmes has ince married.

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK CASE.—In the case of John A. Marshall vs. the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank, Judge Keith some months ago rendered a decision in favor of the directors, and the decree was delayed until this term of the court, owing to there being no order for its entry in vacation. This morning such an order was taken, and the decree will be entered on Saturday next. An appeal will be noted and the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.—Lieut. Amiss burned last were arrested Thomas Page, a colored man about forty years old, employed at Shedd's bath

The police re-Louisville, Ky.

Judge R. H. Turner, who has been holding the Circuit Court for this city during the week, in the absence of Judge Keith, left here this evening for his home in Front

Arrested Thomas Fage, a colored man about forty years old, employed at Shedd's bath house in Washington yesterday, on a charge of stealing \$50 from Mr. William Wallis, of Gordonsville, who was taking a bath at Mr. Shedd's establishment. The money was found in the bath room under the carpet. Judge James Keith, who was prevented from presiding at this term of the Circuit larceny.

Special Term.—Judge James Keith, who ome special matters before the Court. He was in this city for a short time to-day sald he would hold a special term of the Circuit Court for this city in May.

#### A Terrible Fire.

What a thrill of terror passes over us when we read the record of some fearful devasta-CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY—Judge tion by fire, and yet it is a fact that thouse R. H. Turner presiding.—W. E. Lyles vs. ands are daily being consumed by the inv. M. Ry.; suit to recover damages for in-ward fire of fever, caused by consumption ward fire of fever, caused by consumption of the lungs, which could be subdued by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

L. STABLER & CO., Manufacturers and Bottlers of

## Pointed commissioners of sale. Virginia Stewart vs. I. C. O'Neal; sureties on bond of I. C. O'Neal relieved from

GINGER ALE AND SARSAPARILLA.

We have just put in place apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling ef carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the ity. We solicit a trial.

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A LARGE assortment of the latest styles and pretfiest patterns of Four-in-hand Teck, Claudent and Puff SCARFS, just from the factory, mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

SUITINGS: SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. UNCANVASSED SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDERS

J. C. MILBURN. BROWNE'S FLEXIBLE WEATHER STRIPS; B cheapest and best; any one can apply them.
For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
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Coffees have advanced considerably, I am offering them at low prices. J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRAN-BERRIES just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

XXXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SU-by [mh11] GEO. McBURNEY & SON. PRESHITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hom-

iny and New York Beans just received. oct20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale 1 11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

AM now offering a SHIRT made of Dwight Anchor brand Cotton at 50c; a perfect fit. feb16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and feb16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

TIERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, a feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S. SOME very cheap and good BLANKETS, white

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. dec8 POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by

nov2 J. & R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SU-per Stout Brocaded Half Hose, at nov24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA and MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by feb10

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb Packages, just received at oct20 McBURNET'S. BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 912; 124gc at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

BEAUTIFUL BROCADED SILK MUFFLERS, from \$1.25 to \$2.50, at AMOS B. SLAVMAN

PRENCH DOLLS, with moveable joints, bisque heads and kid bodies, from 25c to \$1, at dec21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

J. C. MILBURN.

FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER A CORSETS at A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. TMORE'S MINCE MEAT and ENGLISH

A PLUM PUDDING.

nov24 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

O. M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts, at Jan 28 J. C. MILBURN'S. FLORIDA ORANGES just received. [mh11] GEO. McBURNEY & SON. THE GOLDEN HAM, for sale by GEO. McBUR-mb11 DUFFY'S MALT WHISEY, \$1 per bottle, at McBURNEY'S. Teceived to-day and for sale by mh21 lw CHAS, KING & SON,

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was a spit of snow this morning. The steamer Arrowsmith was launched from the ways at the ship yard to day.

Mr. J. B. Ellis, who sustained such a severe fall at the ship yard yesterday, was thou ht to be better to day.

Shad in considerable quantities are now being caught in the river. Those sent to this city vesterday sold at \$35 per hundred.

The telephone lines between this city and Fauquier county, which were prostrated by the snow storm of Tuesday, have been re-

The request for sample copies of the GAZETTE during the past few weeks have been unprecedented, and come from all

parts of the country. The church at Little Georgetown, Fauquier county, says the Warrenton Virginian, is being built by subscriptions, and not by Col. Robert Beverley, as has been stated, although Col. B. is the largest subscriber.

The directors of the Fairfax Mutual In-The directors of the Fairfax Mutual Insurance Company met in this city to day, adjusted the loss sustained by Mr. W. R. Birch, of this county, whose house was burned last week, and paid him the amount

The police report last night as being clear and cool, with one prisoner and eight lod-gers at the station house. Frank Davis, arrested by officer Brenner on suspicion of robbing the dwelling of Dr. Lewis, in Wash-

ington, was discharged. The committee on general laws of the City Council held a meeting last night and had before them the bill recently introduced to require railroad cars on Wilkes and Union streets to be propelled by other means than steam. Col. Andrews, of the Virginia Midland road, was present and stated that he would arden or to have the grade on Wilkes. would endeavor to have the grade on Wilkes street so changed as to prevent any damage being done to property along that thorough-fare by the running of trains.

The soda and mineral waters, ginger ale and satsaparilla, which Messrs. L. Stabler & Co. are now extensively manufacturing and supplying to the trade are pronounced delicious by all who have tried them.

Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is a most powerful restorative tonic, and com-bines the most valuable nervine properties; especially adapted to the wants of debilitat-ed ladies suffering from weak back, inward fever, congestion, inflammation, or ulceration, or from nervousness or neuralgic pains. By druggists.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24th.

#### AGNES WALLACE VILLA IN WILKIE COLLINS GREAT DRAMA,

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#### ALSO THE MUSICAL COMEDY, Mischief Making.

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10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER re-J. C. MILBURN. mh22

BASKETS-A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by J. C. MILBURN. mh21 POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Gamo. aug10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

aug10 10,000 SIX-OUNCE CAKES FINE TOILET oct20 SOAP for sale at 5c each by J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and Extra Mixed Texa, for sale at 50c, per lb, by jan20 J. C. MILBURN. EXTRA CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and SUGAR received direct and for sale by jan5 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by mb14 J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by sep13 J. C. MILBURN. FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent

openers, for sale by GEO, McBURNEY & SON, FLOUR.—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henroon and Tenney Flour for sale low by [dec3] J. C. MILBURN. SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure,

J. C. MILBURN. DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan20

BBLS CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. dec8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NICE WARM MUFFLEES and WOOLEN SCARFS for men and boys at decs AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by ap6 J. C. MILBURN. N EW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received by nov30

10 BBLS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS J. C. MILBURN. nov23 DRIED CORN, Dried Green Pess, B. E. Peas, rominy and Beans for sale low by feb16 J. C. MILBURN.

WOOL HOODS, SCARFS, MITTS and Gloves in every quality and color, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. CHOICE MACKEREL and POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by

J. C. MILBURN. FANCY NO. 1 MACKEREL, and Nos. 2 and 3 C do., fat. feb23 MCBURNEY'S.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER 2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for for sale by jan3 DRIED PEACKES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright Dried Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for GEO. McBURNEY & SON. GOOD WHITE and COLORED BLANKETS nov24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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TIWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with a large airy ROOM and BOARD at No. 10 N Washington street, Also TABLE BOARDERS

[mh9 1m] Mrs. A. HURDLE.

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where they are prepared to compound prescrip-tions at short notice, as well as to furnish DRUGS and CHEMICALS or anything else in tacir line. mh21 1w \$25. TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD arrest and conviction of the party raiding my premises and stealing my bee hives on the night of March 15th.

mh17 1w WOE CHONG Will open a FIRST-CLASS CHINESE LAUNDRY on Fairfax street, next to Robert Bell's Sons Bookstore, on Monday, March 28th, 1887.

mh22 1w ONE CAR LOAD OF BURBANK POTATOES DRY GOODS.

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